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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/724,605)	
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	January 10, 2007
AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AND	:	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS	:	

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy the listed document is also enclosed.

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Letter dated November 17, 2006, in a corresponding Chinese patent application. A copy of the Official Letter that issued on that related application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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